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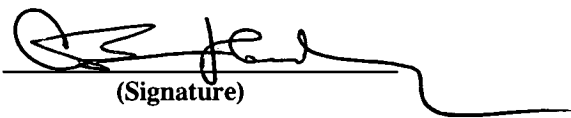
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For : POLYMERIC ELECTROLYTE, NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE AND ELECTRIC DEVICE USING  
THE SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 requiring an election of inventions, applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: